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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants | Edward Gilbert Shaw, <i>et al.</i> |
| Application No. 10/822,598 | Filing Date: April 12, 2004 |
| Title of Application: | Pilot Operated Valve |
| Confirmation No. 3550 | Art Unit: 3753 |
| Examiner | Gerald A. Michalsky |

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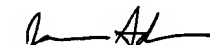
***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136(A))***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on January 19, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$1020.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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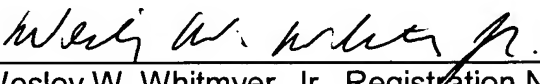
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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a credit card form PTO-2038 in the sum of \$1810.00 (RCE \$790.00, Extension of Time \$1020.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

July 14, 2006


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